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## New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR.

**D. ANVIL HERALD:**  
County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff visited the New Fountain High School one day last week. He was accompanied by Prof. Beckwith, lecturer and organizer of Corn and Cotton Clubs, who addressed the school in behalf of the clubs with the result of organizing club here.

Joe Langfeld, County Chairman of Farmers' Union, will address the farmers of this community in behalf of the union at the school house tomorrow night.

H. Elms of Edwards county has been spending the past ten days with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geuea, near New Fountain. Elms is suffering from a sore and painful hand and came down here for treatment for the same. The physicians at Hondo pronounced the case as serious and said that the hand would have to be amputated. He left San Antonio this morning in the hope that he might save the member.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Helmke returned Thursday from New Braunfels where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr. Helmke's father. Mr. Helmke's mother and brother, Eddie, accompanied them home to New Fountain. They returned to San Antonio today.

Jack Fusselman and family and Chas. Fusselman were here the other day in Fusselman's car.

J. D. Muennink and family and J. Muennink and son, Andrew, and daughters, Lilly and Nellie, left last Saturday for Liano on a visit to relatives.

C. J. Oefinger is spending the first week at Yancey.

J. G. Karm and family visited relatives here last Sunday.

J. D. Neumann and family visited J. Moehring and family at the Lower Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stiegler visited relatives at Quihi Sunday.

Born to Alvin Mumme and wife, Mary 28, a ten pound baby girl. Mother and child are doing well and will recover with good care.

The writer is informed that a race for a purse of \$50 will be run between Hy. Burger bay mare and John's sorrel horse, in Hondo, Feb. 1.

New Fountain, Texas, January 29.

## Buck Hill Billets.

BY TUGGER.

**D. ANVIL HERALD:**  
After an absence from your paper of two years, permit me to send you new notes from the land of water.

The Buck Hill school, of which Miss E. Butts is teacher, gave a box supper Saturday night, Jan. 25th, for the benefit of the school. While we do claim that it was the largest crowd ever attended a box supper it was nevertheless a jolly crowd, for when Mr. Bohmfalk, who was selected as speaker and a better selection could not have been made, offered the first basket for sale the boys opened their checkbooks and did not close them till the last one was sold. Fritz was prepared for a great oratorical speech but he knew just the words to make the boys "dig up", and cheerfully they responded for they knew it was for a good cause. The three baskets bringing the highest price were those of Misses Mary Buss, the Hartmann and Louise Buss and were bought respectively by Monroe James for \$4.25, Louis Ward for \$4.00 and Edgar Moss for \$3.75. While not secure first prize, all sold at nice price. The 24 baskets sold for \$50 or an average of \$2.27 per basket. After all were sold every one enjoyed the supper and the young folks enjoyed themselves playing games, etc.

Joe Langfeld and H. W. Butts shipped a car of cotton seed this week.

The Mofield gin turned out several bushels of cotton Tuesday, said to be the best in this community.

Mrs. Fritz Helmke Sr. of San Antonio was here this week on a visit to brother, John Buss, and family.

John Bohmfalk was a Hondo visitor today.

Misses Ella Butts and Louise Buss and Geo. O'Brien and A. Highsmith were visiting in the Butts neighborhood Sunday.

Buck Hill, Texas, Jan. 29th.

For Sale.

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## W. C. W.'s Install.

## The Robert E. Lee Society.

1. Roll Call and Reading of Minutes.
2. Select Reading, Robert Weynand.
3. Song, Society.
4. Resolved That Lee was a greater General than Grant, Affirmative Mr. Jake Miller and Mr. Frank Jungman. Negative, Mr. Monroe Taylor and Mr. Newell Wools.
5. New and Unfinished Business.
6. Song, Society.
7. Adjournment.

## For Sale.

Some house-hold goods, consisting of two Iron bedsteads with springs, one cot, cook stove, one Heater and other articles, all are good as new. Will sell at a bargain. For further information see

W. L. CROW,  
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## Announcement.

Gilmor Brown will open his engagement in Hondo on Thursday, February 6th with the prisoner of Zenda", Anthony Hope's famous play.

## For Rent.

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Get your old or new clothes out and be ready.

Masks can be bought at the Auditorium.

Gents....50c Ladies....Free

Spectators....10c

Tuesday, Feb. 4th

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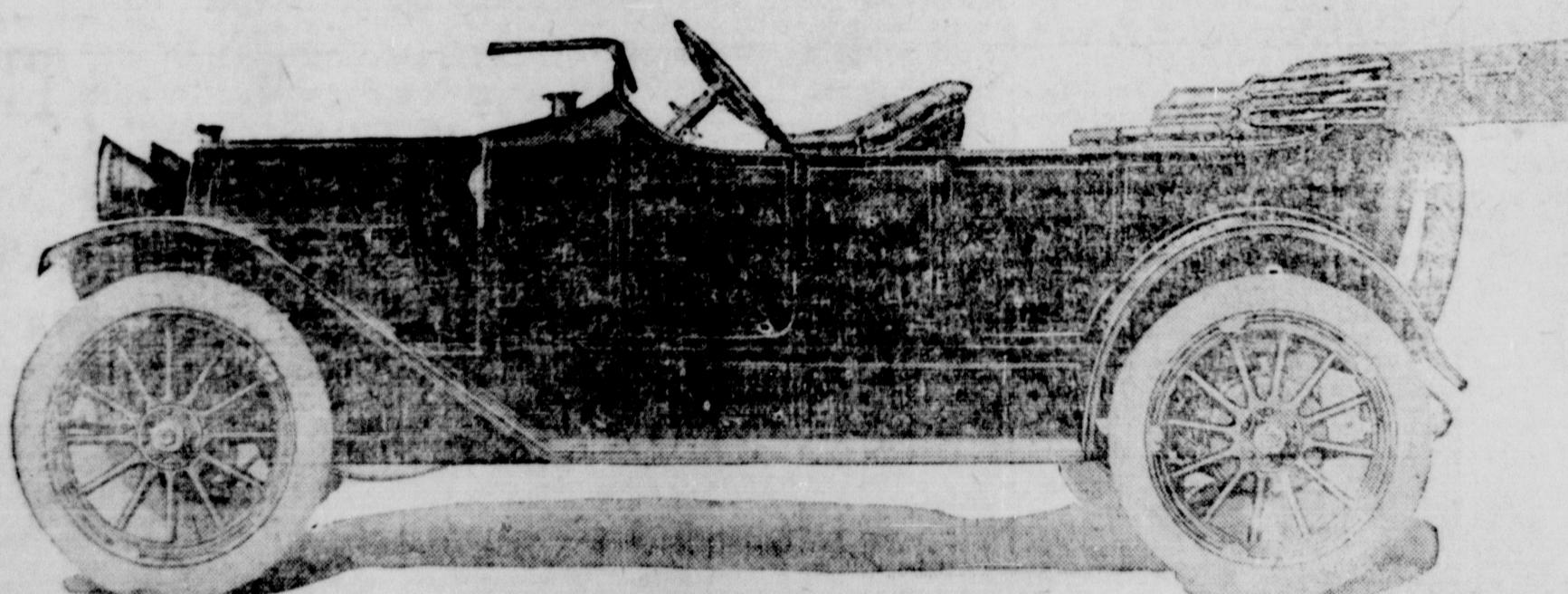
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It is surprising to see some newspapers still prophesying dire disaster to local merchants because of the operations of the parcels post notwithstanding the parcels post is now an established and a successful fact. And retail merchants are going right ahead as if nothing had happened. But if there is any one in the world who should quiet his fears over the consequences of the parcels post it is the country editor. For years now these same merchants—many of them—about whose safety some papers affect so much concern, without any special anxiety over the country printer, have been buying their envelopes from the government below the cost of production and having them delivered not by parcels post but postage free. Yet in the face of this competition by the government, for which the people—including these same printers—are indirectly taxed, printing offices have multiplied throughout the land and we have heard of no suspensions of print-shops on account of it. Do those papers that still see disaster for the local merchant in the operation of the parcels post think the merchants as a class less capable than themselves of adjusting themselves to new and progressive conditions? No doubt these papers would not dare to so accuse them. Certain it is, the merchants would be quick to disclaim such inferiority. It is, therefore, in order for our country papers to cease their "stop-thief" cry and assist the country in adjusting itself to this new and beneficial change. Then will we all share in its already demonstrated benefits and no one, unless it be the express monopoly, can possibly suffer.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Roses

Gone are the roses of yesteryear;  
Faded and dead they lie.  
Gone are the roses, alas my dear,  
Ah, but the seasons fly!  
Gone are the roses you wore, Janet,  
But I'm paying the bill of the blam-ed things yet!

—February Lippincott's.

Reason Enthroned.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at W. H. Windrow's drug store. Samples free.

The spinner evidently has not led a chased life.

—February Lippincott's.

Chest pains and a dry, hacking cough should be treated with BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP taken internally, and a HERRICK'S RED PEPPEROUS PLASTER applied to the chest. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a Porous Plaster free with each bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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## D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Mrs. P. M. Koch Sr. visited friends in San Antonio this week.

Miss Rosa Hutzler of San Antonio came out Saturday to attend the funeral of her nephew, Raymond Deckert.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilkinson and daughter, after spending a few days here with homefolks returned to their home in Kingsville on Monday morning.

Hy. R. Wernette returned from his trip East last Sunday night. He had been to Ft. Worth, Dallas, Houston, Harrisburg, Galveston and Texas City in the interest of the Farmers Union. Mr. Wernette says this was the trip of his life, learned more this time than ever before, was surprised to find the Farmers' Union so well recognized every where he went.

Mr. Jos. Langford returned home Wednesday from Ft. Worth, via Austin and San Antonio. He went to the Capital City to see his daughter, Thelma, who is sick with eye trouble. Mrs. Langford took little Thelma to Austin last Saturday after several oculists had treated her without apparent relief.

Mr. J. M. Finger of Hondo was here on a two day visit to relatives.

Mr. J. M. Koch went to San Antonio Thursday evening on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Ed. Zinsmeyer went to San Antonio on a business trip Wednesday morning, he is scheduled to arrive home Thursday night.

Mrs. John Tondre and daughter, Mae, of Marion, were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Zinsmeyer's visitors for five days. They returned home Wednesday morning.

Mr. J. M. Finger of Hondo went to San Antonio Tuesday to bring his brother Alfred to D'Hanis who was operated on for appendicitis several weeks ago and who is now on his feet and much improved.

Father J. J. Myers of Hondo was here Thursday on a visit to Father Maas.

Raymond, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deckert of this place died Saturday at 7:15 P. M. All that the medical profession could do was done, but the Angel had called, and earthly power and human love were sufficient to him.

The funeral was held Sunday at 3:00 p. m. interment being made in the St. Dominic's cemetery. A large concourse of relatives and friends accompanied the little body to its last resting place.

### The Best Cough Medicine.

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### Willing To Help.

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She: "Only tell me one, and I will play it with great pleasure."

—February Lippincott's.

### Don't You Believe It.

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### A Real Professor.

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### Dr. King's New Discovery

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PEDESTRIANS are people who get in the way of the motor-cars and annoy the drivers.

—February Lippincott's

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Speaking of doing two things at once, you may have observed a woman chewing gum and the rag at the same time.

Innocence doesn't have to prove it by the clothes it wears.

### Program.

For the Medina County Teachers' Local Institute to be held at Lacoste, beginning Friday evening, Feb. 14, 1913:

The Difficulties of the Farmers' Boys

and Girls in Medina County, Profs. J.

G. Matthews, Lytle, and J. L. Wil-

liams, D'Hanis.

Lacoste and its Environs in Educational Lines, Profs. C. A. Ridout,

Castroville, and S. H. Saathoff, Dunlay.

The Needs of a Higher, Better and Broader Education for our Rural School Children, Profs. W. H. Adamson, Devine, and A. F. Serafine, Hondo.

The Training for Life Work in Our Rural Schools, Prof. J. P. Deward,

Yancey and Miss Drennan, Devine.

The Teacher as a Factor in the Social, Civic and Intellectual Development of a Community, Prof. B. Harris, Hondo.

The Public School as a Place for the Training of Good Citizenship, Profs. H. S. Roller, Lacoste, and A. W. Myres, Dunlay.

The Schools need of Co-operation on Part of Parent and Trustee, Supt. W. N. Saathoff.

What Parents' and Teachers' Clubs and Other Like Organizations Accomplish for the Public Schools, Mrs. H. G. Henderson, Hondo, and Miss Ruby Langford, New Fountain.

Every teacher, trustee, patron and all friends of the Public Schools of Medina County are heartily invited to attend the Institute, submit questions and take part in all discussions.

Respectfully,  
W. N. SAATHOFF,  
County Superintendent, Medina County,  
Texas. Jan. 15, 1913.

### No Need to Stop Work

When the doctor orders you to stop work it staggers you. I can't, you say. You know you are weak, run down and failing in health day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is electric Bitters to give tone, strength and vigor to your system, to prevent breakdown and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly orailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c. at W. H. Windrow's.

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## Lacoste Laconics.

BY BLUE BELLS.

**ANVIL HERALD:**  
Dr. L. A. Koontz and family autoed  
San Antonio one day this week on  
business and pleasure.  
Johnnie Rader has accepted a position  
with Jas. Patterson in the livery  
stable here.  
Mrs. Phil Wernette and son, Wilfred,  
Castroville were here Sunday even-

Geo. L. Haas of Devine was here on  
business today.

Adolph Reymann has purchased a  
new automobile.

Mrs. I. L. Deckert and daughter,  
Miss Celestina, stopped over here  
yesterday to spend the day with Joe L.  
Decker and family while en route to  
their home at D'Hanis from a visit in  
erville.

Miss Meda Boehme is the guest of  
relatives at Riomedina this week.

Mrs. Arthur Metzger and baby and  
daughter, Miss Maggie Krause, of San  
Antonio visited relatives and friends  
here a few days.

A large crowd from here attended  
a brass band dance at Castroville  
Wednesday night and reported a  
delightful time.

Mrs. E. F. Hilliard visited in Castroville  
today.

Fred Biediger and family returned  
from a visit to relatives at Cas-

Tony Kilhorn visited in Castroville  
today.

John Jaeger of Atascosa was here  
this week in his new automobile.

Gus Kroeger is giving the rent house  
Mrs. Theresa Mangold a neat coat  
paint.

The Hermann Sons held their month-  
meeting Sunday afternoon.

A pleasant surprise was tendered  
Keller St. at the Saaz Sunday  
A large crowd was in attendance  
and all reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thorp were San  
Antonio visitors Sunday.

Messrs. Riley, Frank West and Os-  
car Mangold of the Rollins camp were  
present callers here Sunday.

Don't forget the Grand Mask Ball at  
the W. O. W. hall, Feb. 1st.

Mr. Tschirhart and family of the  
spent Sunday with Alfred Bippert  
family.

John Franger of Castroville was here  
engaging with our boys Sunday evening.

Messrs. August Mangold of Tarpiey  
John Duglar of San Antonio were  
for the funeral of the late, J. C.  
Mangold.

LaCoste, Jan. 28, 1913.

## Died.

Mr. J. C. Mangold, a bridge carpenter,  
was run over and instantly killed  
a switch engine in the S. A. & A. P.  
road yards at San Antonio at 8:30  
o'clock p.m., Jan. 23rd. The accident  
occurred at the Yoakum bend, where  
sharp curve causes the head-light  
of the engine to be thrown off the track  
some distance.

Mr. Mangold had been in the employ  
of the S. A. & A. P. Ry. for a number  
years. The body was badly mangled.  
The corpse was shipped to LaCoste  
Sunday night and was taken to Castro-

After a requiem high mass Saturday  
morning in the St. Louis Catholic  
church, interment was made in the  
Castroville cemetery. A large concourse  
of near and dear relatives followed  
the remains to their last resting place.

Rev. Father Heckmann performed  
the last sad rites. Mr. Mangold  
was forty-five years old at the time of  
his demise. He was single and is survived  
by an aged mother in Castroville, two  
sisters, Mrs. John Duglar of San  
Antonio, Mrs. Mary Schneider and Miss  
Petra Mangold of Castroville, three  
brothers, Louis Mangold of Castroville,  
J. Mangold of Tarpiey, Val. Mangold  
of Noonan, and a large concourse  
of near and dear relatives to mourn  
his untimely death.

and tell the sad story of my  
Uncle! Never during our term as  
chronicler of the events has the task  
so sad as this time. Never before  
every word been breathed out in  
tow. This message is the saddest.

A grief is the most inconsolable.  
God who gave him reclaimed him,  
closing his eyes upon the scenes of  
th took his pure soul to dwell with  
pure and just in a home prepared  
the faithful beyond that star-light

glow where the sunlight, that  
so loved, never fades and the  
dews never fall, leaving with us  
his beautiful form, cold and clam-

in the icy embrace of death.

He was true and devoted, a gentle  
generous neighbor, a friend whose  
kind heart never faltered; kind,  
affable and unselfish, a most lovable  
nature whose virtues and goodness  
entire life could well be emulated.

All the soft cadence of sweet  
music was in his voice. All the  
shine of a perfect day was in his  
eye. We loved him, for he was the  
best of all, and in our sorrow we bow  
to the Almighty God and humbly  
say that all is well with him. 'Tis all  
we can do.

Cease the bowel and strengthen  
liver by using HERBINE. It is a  
liver stimulant and bowel regula-

Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

## In Loving Remembrance of Our Dear Uncle, J. C. Mangold.

In life we are to death so near  
That we should not grieve  
If one that was to us so dear  
From us will take his leave.  
So it was with our dear Uncle,  
He has left us all too soon.  
Left all are in our sorrow,  
His death o'er us has cast a gloom.  
He has gone from us forever  
And we no more will see him here,  
We think there is no greater sorrow  
or to us he was so dear.

Indeed he was so dear to us  
It's hard, so very hard,  
Indeed, we all loved him so true  
And yet we had to part.

Now our hearts are sore and weary  
But it will not be for long,  
Though now all is dark and dreary  
There will come a gladsome day.  
Once there'll be a glad tomorrow  
And we'll see him face to face,  
From our hearts we'll banish sorrow  
When our Uncle we'll embrace.

REGINA MANGOLD.

## Old Age.

Old age as it comes in the orderly  
process of nature is a beautiful and  
majestic thing. It stands for experience,  
knowledge, wisdom, counsel.  
That is old age as it should be, but  
old age as it often is means poor digestion,  
torpid bowels, a sluggish liver  
and a general feeling of ill health, des-  
pondency and misery. This is almost  
every instance is wholly unnecessary.  
One of Chamberlain's Tablets taken  
immediately after supper will improve  
the digestion, tone up the liver and  
regulate the bowels. That feeling of  
despondency will give way to one of  
hope and good cheer. For sale by W.  
H. Windrow.

## The Aigrette.

In her heart a corner lies  
It has no place for me,  
Or she'd not wear aigrettes of size

That hide the play I'd see.  
Is there a single act, scene or word  
That I shall know?

Take off that bird, it is absurd,  
And let me see the show.  
—The Universalist Herald.

Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Rev. James A. Lewis, Milaca, Minn., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a needed and welcome guest in our home for a number of years. I highly recommend it to my fellow as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds, coughs and croup." Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and we are confident you will find it very effectual and continue to use it as occasion requires for years to come, as many others have done. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

## His Finish.

Girl's Father: "Before consenting to your marriage with my daughter, I should like to know what you are worth."

Young man: "Well I get ten dollars a week, but I am worth fifty."

—February Lippincott's.

## Sprained Back

Sprained back and sore muscles  
throw off their soreness when Hunt's  
Lightning Oil is applied. For relieving  
pain of any kind there is nothing  
better, and those people who have  
tried it for Neuralgia and Rheumatism  
are loud in its praise. For wire cuts  
Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially fine  
as it takes away the inflammation and  
causes rapid healing. 25c and 50c bottles.

## Miss Sweet Sixteen.

There is not a thing to prevent one  
from thinking your life a content  
one.

On St. Valentine's Day  
You are happy and gay,  
For nobody sends you a cent one.

—February Lippincott's.

## Stands Ahead

There is something about Hunt Lightning  
Oil that no other liniment possesses.  
Others may be good, but it is surely  
the best. It does all you recommend  
it for, and more. For sprains,  
cuts, bruises, burns, aches and pains  
it has no equal on earth. It stands  
head on my medicine shelf.

Very truly yours,

T. J. Brownlow,

Livingston, Tenn.

25c and 50c bottles

Tommy—"Pop, what is superstition?" Tommy's Pop—"Superstition, my son, is what prompts some people to believe a horseshoe over the door has more value than a lock and key."

## Itching Piles

I want you to know how much good  
your Hunt's Cure has done me. I had  
suffered with Itching Piles fifteen  
years, and when I was traveling  
through Texas a man told me of your  
Hunt's Cure. I got a 50c box and it  
cured me.

John Bradley,

Caney, Kans.

In hunting for his place in life a man  
too often passes it by.

## Don't Look Old Before Your Time

WOMAN'S delicate system requires  
more than ordinary care and attention—  
more care and attention than it is given by the average woman.

Neglect it and it soon creeps in, and  
the look of old age, sometimes quickly,  
sometimes gradually follows.

There is no reason why you should be so unfortunate, when you have at your disposal a remedy such as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—recommended  
over 40 years as a remedy for ailments peculiar to women. We have thus  
arrived at the following prescription:

## Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

## SUNNY BROOK

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Ask any good doctor  
what he thinks of the  
judicious use of pure, old  
whiskey, and he will tell  
you that it is the best  
sort of a tonic and invigorator.  
But you must choose the right kind with  
care—a poor whiskey will  
do more harm than a good whiskey can do.

When you buy

SUNNY BROOK

The PURE FOOD Whiskey

—you have the guarantee of  
the largest distillers of  
fine whiskey in the world



that it is the very best and  
purest that money and  
skill can produce a whiskey  
scientifically distilled and  
carefully aged for the express  
purpose of being used as a  
healthful stimulant in the  
home.

SUNNY BROOK

The PURE FOOD Whiskey

is distilled, aged and bottled  
in bond under the direct super-  
vision of U.S. Government  
Inspectors, and the Green  
Government Stamp that seals  
each bottle guarantees that the  
contents are genuine, straight,  
natural whiskey, properly ma-  
tured, and full U.S. Standard  
(100°) proof.

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San Antonio, Texas

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What makes you nervous? It is the weakness of your  
womanly constitution, which cannot stand the strain of the  
hard work you do. As a result, you break down, and ruin  
your entire nervous system. Don't keep this up! Take  
Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is made from purely  
vegetable ingredients. It acts gently on the womanly organs,  
and helps them to do their proper work. It relieves pain  
and restores health, in a natural manner, by going to the  
source of the trouble and building up the bodily strength.

## TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

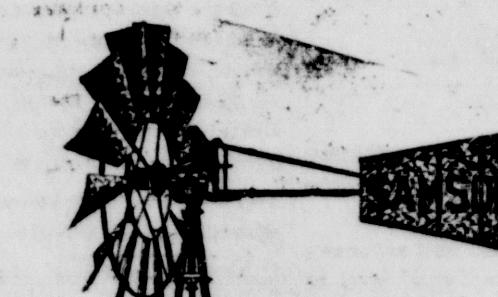
Mrs. Grace Fortner, of Man, W. Va., took Cardui.  
This is what she says about it: "I was so weak and  
nervous, I could not bear to have anyone near me. I had  
fainting spells, and I lost flesh every day. The first dose of  
Cardui helped me. Now, I am entirely cured of the  
fainting spells, and I cannot say enough for Cardui, for I  
know it saved my life." It is the best tonic for women.

Do you suffer from any of the pains peculiar to women?  
Take Cardui. It will help you. Ask your druggist.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.,  
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Call on him and he will tell you about the Samson.

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Takes Druggist's Advice With Splendid Result.

If anyone should know the worth  
of a medicine, it is the retail druggist  
who sells it over his counter every  
day in the week, and is in a position  
to know what remedy gives the best  
satisfaction.

Mr. Frank H. Uline, of West Sand  
Lake, N. Y., says: "For a number of  
years I was a great sufferer from  
bronchitis. Last July I had an attack  
which was more severe than any, and  
my friends thought I could not recover  
from it. Then I was advised by my  
druggist to try Vinol, which I did,  
with wonderful results. My cough  
has left me; I have gained in weight  
and appetite, and I am as strong as  
ever I was. I advise all who have  
bronchitis, chronic coughs, or who are  
run down to try Vinol."

It is the combined action of the  
medicinal curative elements of the  
cod-liver, without the greasy oil,  
aided by the blood-making and  
strength-creating properties of tonic  
iron that makes Vinol so efficient.

Remember, we guarantee Vinol  
to do just what we say—we  
pay back your money if it does not  
work. Sold by W. H. Windrow, Hondo, Tex.

Stop a cough before it develops something more serious.

## Ballard's Horehound Syrup

Is The Remedy That Does the Work.

It relieves coughing immediately,  
eases soreness in the lungs,  
loosens phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes. It  
is a fine family remedy, pleasant to take and good for children and adults.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Buy the \$1.00 size. It contains  
five times as much as the 25c  
size, and you get with each bottle  
a Dr. Herrick's Red Pepper  
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## LOCAL & PERSONAL.

Get it at Windrow's.  
The Anvil Herald does job printing  
Fancy box candles at all prices at Hutzler's.

Andrew Schuehle was here Thursday from the ranch.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Thomas visited San Antonio Tuesday.

C. J. Oefinger shipped a car of hay to Llano this week.

And Sprott was down from Tarpyley yesterday on business.

Make your real estate wants known to us. Hondo Land Co.

All kinds of fresh fruits in season at Hutzler's confectionery.

The local lodge of I. O. O. F. holds a special meeting tonight.

D. Deckert was out from San Antonio Thursday to pay his taxes.

Delicious Drinks served every day at Mrs. Hutzler's Soda Fountain.

Get you a new rig and let it be a Henney. Sold by E. R. Leinweber.

Josh Mask was here from Jourdan-ton the first of the week visiting home folks.

Miss Lora King went to Devine yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Long.

J. Q. Valentine shipped a car load of emigrant outfit to Redrock, Texas, this week.

The Hondo Gin & Milling Co. shipped a car of corn to San Antonio during the week.

All kinds of candy, chocolates, bonbons, nabiscos, etc. at Hutzler's confectionery.

For a good cigar call at Hutzler's Confectionery. All of the approved brands in stock.

Bill Ney returned Thursday evening from a prospecting trip to Sabinal and other points.

For Sale. A second hand double seated family surrey with shafts. Apply to H. E. HAASS.

Mrs. J. S. Garrison and children were here this week from Corpus Christi visiting relatives.

Miss Mamie Reynolds has returned to her home at Seguin after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes.

Rye Whiskey extract by mail, 50 cent package makes full quart. \$3. package makes 6 quarts. Excellent goods, guaranteed pure. Jo. Attwood, 1747 E. Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas.

All kinds of souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's.

D. M. Ferry's garden seed for sale at F. A. Heyen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Rath were San Antonio visitors the first of the week.

The Henney line is the line that wears. See E. R. Leinweber.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.

Hot chocolate and all kinds of other hot drinks at F. A. Heyen's confectionery.

For Sale. Dry mesquite stove wood. Ring telephone 27-5 for prompt delivery. J. D. Hueschen. 2mo.

The dishes that were sent to the dinner last Saturday unmarked will be found at Holloway Bros. Store.

We were glad to see Henry Buss in to the first of the week as this was his first visit to town since a protracted illness.

J. W. Hollaway, who has been suffering for some time with rheumatism, left Thursday evening for Merlin, Texas, to try the mineral wells of that place. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hollaway. Mr. Hollaway's friends here wish him a speedy recovery.

The Basket Ball team of the Pear-sall High School came up Saturday and played the Hondo High School a return game. The visitors were defeated by the score of 13 to 3. This is the second game played between the two teams and Hondo has won both games.

Elder F. O. Martain formerly from Bryan, Williams County, Ohio, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Christian Church of Hondo, and expects to make his home in Hondo.

Those who have heard him say he is an able speaker and a cordial invitation is extended to all to go out and hear him. Services will be at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 P. M. every Sunday until further notice. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Gilmor Brown, who is to appear at the Auditorium Thursday, February 6th, is one of the younger generation of actors now coming to the front. Possessed of an extremely interesting personality he has attracted much attention lately and is said to be the most promising of the young set of players. Critics assert that his work shows remarkable keenness, magnetism and a marvelous technical skill and polish.

**At The Auditorium.**  
One of the largest crowds that ever turned out to a play at the Auditorium greeted Albert Taylor and his troupe Wednesday night when they presented "The Game." Mr. Taylor and his troupe fully sustained their reputation as good actors, but the element of tragedy is too strong in the play to suit some and the role does not afford the star the vehicle for pleasing that he finds more happily in some lighter comedies that he has presented here on former occasions.

The following is the cast of the characters and a synopsis of the play: Tim Mayo ... MR. ALBERT TAYLOR Geo. Darneil (his rival) ... Mr. Robert Ross

Bud Sheehan (Sheriff) ... Mr. Ewing Taylor

William Latimer (Secretary) ... Mr. Lew Gleason

Douglas King of New York ... Mr. Leon Bestwick

Nellie Mayo ... Miss Myrtle Hollingsworth

Miss Kate Desmond ... Miss Lou Polly

Nance Mayo ... Miss Maude Hollingsworth

ACT 1.—Tim's Home. Morning. The Disappointment.

ACT 2.—Tim's Home. Afternoon. The Arrivals.

ACT 3.—Tim's Home. Midnight. The Wages of Sin.

TIME: Present. PLACE: Goldfield, Nevada.

**Medina County's Wealth.**

Fort Worth Texas—

The Federal Census Department at Washington has just completed its report showing detailed agricultural statistics of Texas by counties and the final report is now in the hands of the Government Printer. The Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association has been furnished with a press proof of the report and from it has compiled some interesting data regarding the Agricultural Industry of Medina County. The figures comprising the data following were compiled in the spring of 1910 and cover the calendar year of 1909. Medina County makes an excellent showing as an agricultural center as shown by the following facts.

Total number of farms ..... 1419

Total number operated by owners ..... 777

Total number operated by tenants ..... 642

Number white farm operators ..... 1379

Number colored farm operators ..... 40

Land area (acres) ..... 865920

Land in farms (acres) ..... 624892

Improved land in farms (acres) ..... 111,785

Per cent of land area in farms ..... 72.2

Per cent of farm land improved ..... 17.9

Average acres per farm ..... 440.4

Average improved acres per farm ..... 78.8

Total value of all farm property ..... \$10,163,265

Value of land ..... \$7,739,156

Value of buildings ..... \$856,441

Value of implements ..... \$246,918

Value of domestic animals, poultry and bees ..... \$1,320,850

Average value per farm ..... \$7,162

Number of farms operated by owners and free from mortgage debt ..... 514

Value of poultry and eggs produced ..... \$55,329

Value of all farm crops ..... \$804,719

Number farms reporting domestic animals ..... 1,398

Horses, 6,155, value ..... \$325,581

Mules, 3,644, value ..... \$322,592

Cattle, 34,848, value ..... \$883,230

Swine, 3,872, value ..... \$20,256

Sheep, 3975, value ..... \$7,997

### Commissioners Go To Devine.

The Commissioners Court and Judge

H. E. Haas went to Devine Friday,

at the invitation of the Devine Busi-

ness League, and met with a mass

meeting of representative citizens of

the Devine Commissioner Precinct,

and an advisory committee, thereto-

fore appointed, consisting of Commis-

sioner Grant, as chairman, J. C.

Thompson of Devine, Eugene Bohr of

Bear Creek, R. S. Howard of Black

Creek, J. J. Wipff of Wipff's Switch

and J. F. Riley of Coal Mine, reported

to the mass meeting that the following

roads be first improved: First, one

mile of demonstration road under su-

ervision of Government expert, Mr.

Marshall, beginning at Williamson's

gin and extending along railroad to

wards Lytle one mile. Second, ex-

tending same road another mile.

Third, the Zigzag road from school

house west one and a half miles.

Fourth, the Hondo-Black Creek road

connecting Zigzag road at Rose Hill,

thence north and west one and a half

miles. Fifth, the middle Bigfoot

road one and a half miles east

from Devine. Sixth, the Devine and

Moore road one and a half miles. Af-

ter these roads are completed, this

committee or another is to again re-

port to a mass meeting what roads

should then be worked. The mass

meeting assembled unanimously adopt-

ed the report. It is further recom-

mended that the county employ a

highway engineer to supervise the

building of these roads. A resolution

was also adopted opposing any changes

in the present Medina County speci-

al road law. The meeting was entire-

ly harmonious.

### Poll Tax Payments.

Following is a comparative table by

precincts of the poll tax payments in

Medina county for the last three years

and for 1913 up to Thursday afternoon.

PRECINCT 1913 1912 1911 1910

1. North Hondo 126 144 175 163

2. Quihui 110 124 120 107

3. Dunlay 36 41 38 40

4. Verdina 23 17 18 28

5. Riomedina 48 79 60 52

6. Castrovile 133 148 170 163

7. D' Hanis 142 154 149 149

8. Haass 13 12 14 15

9. Coal Mine 18 30 33 26

10. East Devine 75 88 223 278

11. Black Creek 29 34 38 37

12. Yancey 63 73 78 78

13. Maverick 18 20 20 21

14. Biry 34 38 40 45

15. Lacoste 64 62 53 55

16. South Hondo 145 189 197 205

17. Upper Hondo 15 16 17 17

18. Elstone 12 22 18 —

19. West Devine 144 143 — —

Total. 1248 1434 1461 1479

Gilmor Brown to Appear Here At The Auditorium.

Manager Brewer announces a genuine treat for the theatre goers of Hondo on Thursday, February 6th, when Mr. Gilmor Brown will appear for one night only in the famous play, "The Prisoner of Zenda".

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## Pointers For All Who BUY MEDICINES

The guarding of your health is a duty of sufficient importance to demand your unceasing vigilance.

Part of this duty is to be sure you get only the purest and best medicines, and that is where our drug store is doubly valuable to you.

We sell only Drugs of the highest quality, and at the same time our prices are very reasonable. We will guide you back to health if you will depend on us for your Medicines and Sick-Room Supplies. Our Medicines are reliable. We fill doctors' prescriptions with the exact amounts of the right drugs called for, pure and fresh and in full strength.

We cordially invite you to bring your prescriptions to us, buy your Toilet Articles and Sick Room Necessities of us and come to us for all Drug Store supplies that you may need.

**Remember I have everything usually carried in a FIRST-CLASS DRUG STORE**

**W. H. WINDROW**  
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## PERSONALS

Rod Posch was up from Biry Wednesday.

Fruits of all kinds in season at Heyen's confectionery.

Henry Ney was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Fritz Bendle and S. B. Heath were in Hondo Wednesday.

C. R. Gaines was a business visitor to Sabinal Wednesday.

Ben Zerr Jr. was here Monday from D'Hanis on legal business.

Ernest Niethoefner was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

Mrs. P. H. Lynch and daughter were passengers east Monday.

For Sale—An assortment of restaurant dishes. See C. W. Gilliam.

P. E. Haas was a business caller at the Anvil Herald office Tuesday.

Joe Horn, the Quibi Mechanic, was in town Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saathoff were visitors to San Antonio Wednesday.

Joe Schmidt and Henry Loessberg were in town from Biry Wednesday.

Fresh candy, cakes, nuts, canned goods, etc. at Heyen's confectionery.

C. H. Rolf, the Quibi windmill agent and mechanic, was in town Wednesday.

Buy the new Robin Hood loaded shells. Every one warranted, at C. R. Gaines'.

Mrs. J. B. Story returned the first of the week from her visit to D'Hanis.

Gustave Eichhorn of Biry was in town Wednesday and paid this office a business call.

Mrs. Henry Schulte was over from D'Hanis Tuesday and paid this office a business call.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink went to San Antonio Wednesday on business and pleasure.

Eugen Huesser is agent at Hondo for the Old Hickory and the Mitchell Wagons, tf.

Emil Barth, Charlie Folk and Louis Goss were business callers at this office Saturday.

Joe Franger and Henry Biry were from Biry Wednesday and paid this office a business call.

Mrs. Ida Bischoff and little son were here Tuesday visiting her brother, E. J. Brucks, and family.

Call and see our bargains in second hand buggy we have them to suit all. McClaugherty & Horger.

Capt. T. H. Wolters, state feed inspector, was here Monday on business. He left Tuesday for Sabinal.

Mrs. G. W. Bennett and Miss Alice Griffith came out from San Antonio Thursday to visit relatives here.

Henry Merriman and Elmer de Montel were San Antonio visitors the first of the week, returning Wednesday.

J. A. Head, the Ramsey Nursery Agent, arrived here Monday to canvass this section for nursery stock.

Messrs. Henry Vonfie and George Christilles were here from Castroville Saturday in Mr. Vonfie's Ford auto.

Buy a Buick and you can't go wrong. The world's standard car; nothing better at the price. Sold by C. R. Gaines.

For Sale,—Eggs from full-blood White Leghorn chickens. Per setting of 15 eggs, \$1.50. Apply to Tom B. Holloway.

For Sale,—Eggs from Selected Stock of full-blood Barred Plymouth Rock chickens. Per setting of 15 eggs \$1.50. Orders filled in the order received. Order early. Apply at Anvil Herald office.

FOR SALE—1257½ acres of land in Kinney County, about 5 miles from Cline, at a very reasonable price and low interest on deferred payments. Write me for particulars; no agents. Jno. L. Pingeton, Cline, Texas. 4t

This paper only \$1.00 a year. Try it. All kinds of nuts at Hutzler's confectionery.

All kinds of cold drinks served every day at F. A. Heyen's confectionery.

See E. R. Leinweber's line of Henney vehicles before making your purchase.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office, tf.

For Sale, -A half block in the Moeur Addition to Hondo for \$850.00 on easy terms. Hondo Land Co.

When you need the services of a Notary Public call at the Anvil Herald office or ring telephone 127.

Only two left. These are the highest grade sewing machines, the White Rotary. I will close them out at cost. C. R. Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haegelin were out from San Antonio the first of the week visiting their sons, Adolph and Robert Haegelin, and families. They left for home Wednesday.

Capt. J. D. Smith returned Tuesday from San Antonio where he had been to visit Mrs. Smith who is sick in a hospital there. We were glad to learn that she is improving nicely.

To Cotton Planters, —Fritz Frerichs is agent for the Mebane Cotton Seed Company, of Lockhart, Texas, growers of the genuine Mebane Cotton Seed. See him now and place your orders at once for seed for spring planting.

Mrs. Charlie Brown and little son returned to their home in Castroville Monday after a short visit to Mrs. Brown's parents, Sheriff and Mrs. J. F. Bader.

"The prisoner of Zenda" is the one play in which neither the Religious Press nor the Art Critics have found anything objectionable. It is universally popular.

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Hal Jones returned to San Antonio Monday to resume his studies at the Marshall Training School after having spent some time at home recuperating from an attack of lagriple.

The best materials and workmanship go into every Henney vehicle and the same is carefully inspected before being allowed to leave the factory. Call on E. R. Leinweber and let him show you the Henney.

Miss Paulina Vollmer arrived Wednesday evening from Castroville and is the guest of her friend, Mrs. F. G. Muennink.

Ed. Tscherhart Sr. returned to his home at Castroville Tuesday after a several day's visit to his daughter, Mrs. John L. Mechler.

Miss Rosa Halbardier returned to her home at Castroville the first of the week after a pleasant visit to her friend, Mrs. John L. Mechler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neuman left Tuesday for Bishop, down in the coast country, where Mr. Neuman will follow his trade as a house carpenter.

Miss Hilda Koch returned to her home in San Antonio Monday after a pleasant visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Brieden, at this place.

Miss Mollie de Montel and Mrs. Fletcher Davis went to San Antonio Wednesday to witness the play, "Every Woman," at the Grand Opera House.

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Capt. J. D. Smith left Thursday for Del Rio on business.

Isaac Wilson was an Alamo City visitor the first of the week.

For a good cigar and smoking and chewing tobacco call on F. A. Heyen.

For Sale, dry mesquite wood. Apply to Geo. H. Kimmy, the dray man, tf.

Onion sets, seed potatoes and all kinds of garden seeds at J. W. Anderson's, St.

Cotton shipments from Hondo for this season had reached 8866 bales up to Thursday night of this week.

The best buggy built for the money is the Henney. Sold in Hondo exclusively by E. R. Leinweber, tf.

Bring your wagons, hacks and buggies to L. A. Mechler & Co. to have the tires set and other repairs made.

Don't forget the date of the grand Ball at Wernet's Opera House in Castroville on Monday night, February 3, 1913, 2t.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet next Monday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. J. S. Fly.

Mrs. J. B. Hancock and daughter, Miss Sallie, moved into their new home, recently completed in the Miller Addition, last week end.

For Sale—Several bushels of good sound seed potatoes, both red and yellow varieties. Call at J. J. Reitzer's residence in Hondo and leave your order.

Dr. J. H. Fletcher returned Monday from Eagle Pass. He found conditions in Mexico so unsettled that he decided to abandon his visit to that country.

The coronation robe and gown worn by Miss Lykins in the Gilmer Brown production of "The Prisoner of Zenda" at the Hondo Auditorium Thursday, February 6th is one of the most gorgeous ever designed for the stage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt were in San Antonio Sunday to see their son, Milton, off for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he goes to take a business course in the Eastman Business College. Mr. J. Steinhardt accompanied him as far as New York City where he is now making his annual spring purchases for his firm.

The dinner served at the Ward building last Saturday by the ladies of the Mother's Club for the benefit of the school was largely attended and netted the sum of \$86.70. This will liquidate the balance due on the Physics laboratory and leave a small sum in the Club Treasury. Every one who attended the dinner was delighted with the bountiful and delicious repast that was served.

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for just such occasions. It is made by their master workmen from high grade leather. It is smart in design, sure in fit and moderate in price.

19 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
Our Selection Flour, per bbl in sacks	5 35
Tulane Pure Roasted Coffee, bucket	95c
Extra choice Peaberry Green Coffee	22 1/2
Extra fine Cordova Peaberry Green Coffee	25c
Matches, dozen packages	35c
16 cans American Lye	1.00
American Sardines, 7 cans	25c
25c California Peaches, Pears, Grapes and Apricots, No. 3s, cans	22c

No. 2 Cream of Prairie Corn

50c Royal Baking Powder

25c Royal Baking Powder

15c Gold Medal Oats

30c 4-String Brooms, No. 0

40c 4-String Brooms, No. 4

50c 5-String Brooms, No. 2

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# WILL PUNISHMENT BE EVERLASTING?

**All Wilful Sins Must Pay Penalty, Says Pastor Russell.**

## WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES.

**All Transgression of the Divine Law Is Sin, and All Sin Is Punishable With Death—But by God's Grace the Sins of Ignorance Will Be Forgiven—Biblical Interpretation of the Bible by the Creeds of the Dark Ages Has Misled Bible Students—Enlightened Study Makes God's Word Clear.**



PASTOR RUSSELL

The speaker approached his subject severally, declaring that all mankind recognize two great facts: (1) that all are sinners, imperfect, willingly or unwillingly; and (2) that all realize the propriety of a just penalty for sins in proportion to their wilfulness, knowledge being a prime factor. All this can be admitted by even those who deny that we have in the Bible an inspired message telling us the origin of sin, its penalty and the conditions governing the Divine judgment of sinners.

He would not indulge in speculations, but he would stand by the Word of God. If we have a Message from the Creator on the subject of sin and its punishment, none should either take from nor add to that testimony. He believed, however, that our forefathers had added to the Word of God without realizing it.

Many hold that in bygone days Christian people, in their anxiety to frighten their fellow-men into church membership, so exaggerated God's Word that they foiled their very purpose of helping the ungodly. Many upright people, disgusted at the distorted misrepresentations of Divine Justice, have thrown away the Bible as well as the creeds and are hearkening to Higher Criticism, Evolution, New Thought, Spiritualism, etc. Hence the usual small congregations at the churches—and a minority of these thinking men and women. Many are church attendants, not because of belief in denominational creeds, but because they desire to exercise a moral influence upon the "lower classes." These they burden with horrible doctrines of Divine injustice which they themselves have long since discarded—inwardly, if not outwardly.

### The Baptist "Underworld."

Our Baptist friends, in bringing forward a new translation of the Bible, have sought to reconcile matters by the use of the term "underworld" instead of hell, as the translation of the Hebrew word Sheol and of the corresponding Greek word Hades. This is a step in the right direction, but too conservative. All educated people know that Sheol and Hades signify the tomb, the death state. Sheol is translated *grave* and *pit* in our Common Version Bible more frequently than it is translated *hell*. Why should Christian ministers spend years in colleges and seminaries to learn these things, and then fear to tell the people the facts? Do they realize that the misunderstanding of this subject of hell is emptying their churches and stumbling thinking people into Higher Criticism—infidelity, etc., leading to atheism and anarchy?

### What the Bible Does Teach.

The Bible declares that all transgression of the Divine Law is sin, and that all sin is punishable with the same penalty—death. Thus Adam's disobedience in eating the forbidden fruit brought upon him the sentence of death, which by the laws of heredity he has transmitted to all mankind. All our sin and sickness, sorrow and death, therefore, come as the penalty of Adam's sin. St. Paul specifically says that by one man's disobedience sin entered into the world and death as the result of sin; thus death has passed upon all men, because all are sinners. (Romans 5:12, 19.) Although men may multiply the transgressions, they cannot increase the penalty, because the Divine Law has only one penalty for all—the death penalty—extinction.

But Divine Mercy has arranged for man's redemption by providing that Jesus should pay the penalty for Adam's sin. This He did when He offered Himself and died, "the Just for the unjust." The life of Jesus, as a corresponding price for the forfeited life of Adam, guaranteed the cancellation of Adam's sin; and this means an opportunity for Adam to return to the Father's house as a son, in due time, under the assistance of Messiah's Kingdom. Or, neglecting these privileges when they shall come to him, Adam would be counted as refusing the grace of God and would die the Second Death, from which there will be no redemption and no resurrection.

But before Adam can refuse God's grace, he must be made intelligently aware of it. He could not know of it during the nine hundred thirty years of his dying under the curse, because it

was not yet accomplished. Christ had not yet died. Adam could not be aware of God's grace in Christ since Jesus died, because Adam has been asleep in death, wholly unconscious waiting for the morning of the New Dispensation and the awakening and the knowledge which will reach him then.

What is thus true respecting Adam will be true also respecting every member of his posterity. They all lost God's favor and came under the curse of death, by heredity, through Adam; and the redemption of Adam, will mean the redemption of all humanity, the payment of the penalty of original sin for every member of Adam's race. The setting up of Messiah's Kingdom will not be for the purpose of further punishing them, for under the reign of sin and death they were already under punishment.

Having purchased mankind with His own sacrifice, our Lord will inaugurate the Messianic Kingdom for the very purpose of helping mankind out of sin and degradation, back to the perfect image and likeness to God originally bestowed upon Adam. The Millennial Age is spoken of as a thousand-year Day of Judgment, but this does not signify a judgment for Adam's sin. That sentence was pronounced six thousand years ago.

During Christ's Millennial Kingdom, mankind will go on trial for judgment to ascertain whether or not, after attaining full knowledge of God, they will avail themselves of Messiah's assistance to come back into harmony with the Creator. The willing and obedient will be perfected again in the flesh, and the remainder will be destroyed in the Second Death as follows:

The Church will be associated with her Lord in that great work of dealing with the world. In order to prepare her for that great glory and honor, her calling and election must take place in advance of the coming of the King, her Bridegroom. It must take place, therefore, before the end of this Gospel Age.

The Scriptures clearly teach that some will during the Messianic reign receive stripes, or chastisements, for their development in righteousness and that the fullest penalty, Second Death, will come only to wilful evildoers. And here we may note the Divine arrangement in respect to all wilful sins of the present life. Each wilful sin makes its mark—makes the conscience more calloused, and the heart the more stony. In this manner evil-doers treasure up for themselves wrath against the Day of Wrath—the Day of Judgment, the Day of just retribution.

As the doing of righteousness produces a good character, the doing of unrighteousness wilfully, produces an evil character, and will necessitate the more stripes, which, if unheeded, will bring upon the evil-doer the Second Death. In this connection we can remember St. Paul's words: "Some men's sins are open beforehand, going before to judgment (the penalty), while others they follow after." (1 Timothy 5:24.) Not merely the Church receives tribulation in the present time, but justice sometimes overtakes evil-doers and works a measure of reformation in the present life, leaving proportionately fewer steps to be retraced in the life to come.

### God's Law of Forgiveness.

God has made provision for the forgiveness and reconciliation of Adam and all of his children. Some during the Gospel Age are privileged to come to God through Jesus as their Advocate and by becoming His true disciples to have full forgiveness of sins and full reconciliation to the Father. For the remainder of mankind God's provision is different. Divine Justice will forgive the world en masse at the instance of the great Mediator, and will turn the world over to Him, that He may restore them to perfection and make it possible for them to be received back again into God's family.

Thus we see that God's forgiveness is directed by principles of justice. But He commands His people that, being imperfect themselves and recipients of His Mercy, they shall not attempt to deal with their fellows wholly on the basis of justice, but shall forgive one another, even as God for Christ's sake has forgiven them. Divine Mercy purposes to embrace every member of Adam's race in the glorious provision through Christ.

### Punishment in Our Text.

Our text is the summing up of the parable of The Sheep and the Goats. Only Bible students, apparently, have noticed that this parable does not belong to the present Age; but is a description of conditions which will prevail during Messiah's Kingdom. This is indicated by the setting. We read:

"When the Son of Man shall come in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then shall He sit upon the Throne of His glory; and before Him shall be gathered all peoples; and He shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats." (Matthew 25:31, 32.) Another Scripture assures us that when the Redeemer shall appear in glory, His Church will appear with Him, for the accomplishment of the blessed things foretold respecting that glorious Kingdom and its work of blessing all the families of the earth.

The Lord's sheep of the Millennial Age will be the willing and obedient, who rejoice to be in harmony with God. These will be gathered to the right hand of the King—the place of favor. The goats, correspondingly, are placed on the left hand.—Messiah's disfavor, because of their persistence in waywardness so well illustrated by the goat's wayward disposition.

At the close of that thousand-year Day of blessed opportunities the whole world of mankind will be found in either one class or the other. Then will come the final settlement. The Day of Christ is Divinely appointed for the

putting down of sin in its every form, and the death, destruction of all who love or sympathize with sin—Satan and all other wayward ones.

Jesus said to some in His day: "Ye are of your father, the Devil, for his work ye do." The goats will be of Satan's company, because, like him, they choose the way of sin and opposition to God, Truth and righteousness. Our text might be more literally rendered: These [Satan and his followers, including the "goats" of the parable] shall go away into everlasting cutting-off [from life], but the righteous [the sheep] of the parable, shall be ushered into everlasting.

The Lord does not say that either Satan or the goats will be sent to everlasting torment, but into everlasting punishment—everlasting death—a death from which there will be no resurrection. They shall perish like natural brute beasts.—2 Peter 2:12.

The Greek word here rendered punishment is *kolasin*, which means pruning, as a husbandman prunes the dead wood from his orchard or vineyard. So Satan and all his hosts will be cut off finally from God's blessings, and be destroyed in the Second Death. Another use of the word *kolasin* in classic Greek is to restrain; as, "The charioters restrain [*kolasin*] their fiery steeds." So God, through Christ, declares that the Second Death shall everlastingly restrain Satan and all who have his goat-like, wayward disposition, after having had full knowledge and opportunity to develop opposite disposition.

In a previous verse the same parable puts the results of the trial of the nations for life or death, during the Messiah's Kingdom, in different language. It declares that the reward to the sheep will be, "Come, ye blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." This is the kingdom which was originally given to Adam, but lost through disobedience.

This is the kingdom which Jesus by obedience to the Law had a right to claim for Himself, but which He sacrificed for the benefit of humanity. The Father gave to Him and to the Church His Bride, a Heavenly Kingdom, not founded when the earth was founded, but "from before the foundation of the world." Messiah, during the Millennial Age, will prove who of mankind are worthy of everlasting human life at the end of His thousand-year reign.

The Lord will deliver to God the dominion, or the kingdom of earth. Mankind will thenceforth be responsible directly to the Heavenly Father, as we read in 1 Corinthians 15:24.

The fate of the goats is described in these words: "Then shall He say to them on His left hand [the goats]. Depart from Me, ye cursed [unfit], into everlasting fire, prepared for the Devil and his angels." The fact that this is a *parable* forces the conclusion that the fire is as symbolic as are the sheep and the goats. Fire here, as every where in the Bible, is used as a symbol of destruction. Everything evil and unfit, including Satan and all who follow his perverse ways, are to be destroyed "in the lake of fire, which is [symbolized] the Second Death."—Revelation 20:14.

### Cutting Off Right Hand or Foot.

On another occasion Jesus, describing how much the future life should be appreciated, declared that a man had better cut off his right hand or his right foot or pluck out his right eye, rather than otherwise be cast into the fire that shall never be quenched and where the worm dieth not. (Mark 9:45, 47, 48.) The Master did not mean His words to be taken literally, and no Christian would be justified in maiming himself.

What the Master meant, evidently, was that the pliures and appetites of the present, though precious to us as are our most useful members, should be sacrificed rather than that maintaining present blessings we should fail to attain the promised Kingdom. So, likewise, we must interpret His words respecting the worm dying not and the fire not being quenched. The disciples knew of only one place where these words could be applicable. That place was "the valley of Hinnom"—Gehenna—where the refuse of Jerusalem was thrown as into a garbage furnace for destruction. Fires of brimstone were kept burning in the bottom to destroy the germs of disease, and no one extinguished those fires. Rather, they were perpetuated. And if, perchance, some carcass fell outside the fire line, the worms devoured it. No one wished to destroy the worms and preserve the carcass.

Gehenna thus became a type, or figure, of the utter destruction awaiting the finally rebellious, who must perish "as natural brute beasts," that the earth may be cleansed. Our Lord's references to the worms and to the fire were doubtless appreciated by those who heard. It would signify to them that, as the offal was destroyed, so the wicked would be classed as the offal of humanity and be finally destroyed in the Second Death.

On previous occasions we have shown that our Lord's reference to weeping and gnashing of teeth do not refer to experiences either in the grave or in the future life. They refer to the sad experiences of some in the end of the Age, in the great time of trouble with which it will close. Some will be greatly disappointed because after they have preached in Christ's name and in His name cast out demons, He shall declare them unworthy of His recognition.

We also remind our hearers that the parable of The Rich Man and Lazarus is now clearly understood and seen to be full of beauty and important instruction, given in symbolic language. We have pleasure in offering a treatise on this topic in print, free of cost, in response to a postcard request sent to the Brooklyn Tabernacle, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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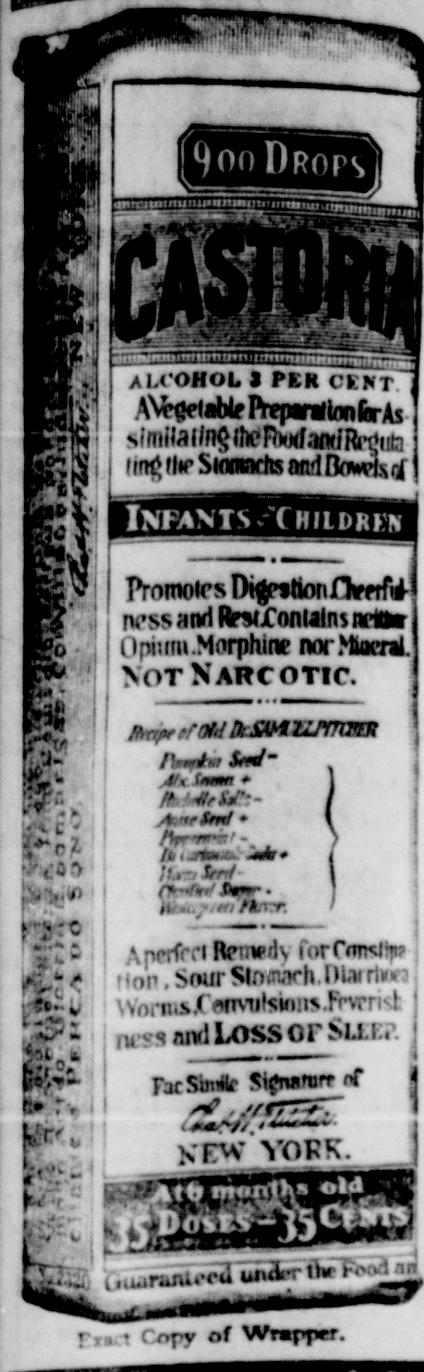
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Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Goff and Mrs. Will Holloway were Alamo City visitors Saturday.

Eugen Huesser went to San Antonio Thursday to witness the play, "Every Woman" at the Grand.

Watches, clocks and jewelry repaired by a competent mechanic under guarantee at Martin's Drug Store.

Most women are mistaken in thinking they are well dressed just because they keep up with the fashions.

A man who marries the champion whist player shouldn't complain if she doesn't turn out to be the best cook in town.

Prof. and Mrs. T. C. Hickman were here Saturday among the visitors from Pearsall for the Basket Ball game.

Mrs. Ed de Montel attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Barbara Hutzler, in San Antonio the first of the week.

Before buying a new hack or buggy call on E. R. Leinweber and get acquainted with the merits of the famous Henney line.

For Sale—One medium-sized iron safe and two National cash registers, good as new. Can be seen at the Hondo Bottling Co.

Call at Dick Cranford's Cafe, next to the postoffice, and get a short order lunch or a hot hamburger. He will treat you right. tf.

No matter how long a fellow and a girl may keep company they don't get thoroughly acquainted with each other until after they marry.

Jacob Reinhart and a party of friends came over from Sabin Thursday night to witness the Stumbling Block at the Auditorium.

Henry Zellerbach arrived Monday from San Antonio and has taken charge of the jewelry department at F. A. Martin's Drug Store.

Charlie Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batoy, Walter Rothe, Wm. Finger and Tony Sauter constituted an automobile party to San Antonio yesterday.

R. C. Helling, cashier of the Lacoste National Bank, spent Sunday in Hondo greeting friends and noting the developments our town has made since his last visit here.

Fritz Borchers and daughter, Miss Alma, and Messrs. G. N. and Charles Eggenhoff of Jersey County, Illinois, who are visiting Mr. Borchers and family for the winter, were pleasant callers at this office Thursday.

The case of the State of Texas vs. W. E. Berry, charged with hunting in enclosed pastures of C. B. Woodward without permission, was tried in County Court on Wednesday and defendant fined five dollars and costs. The case will be appealed to test the constitutionality and legality of the posting act.

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On petition of patrons of the Lacoste school district an election was ordered by the County Judge for Tuesday, March 4th, 1913, at Public Hall in Lacoste to determine whether or not \$10,000 in bonds shall be issued for erection of a brick school building. Mr. Wm. Jungmann was appointed presiding officer to hold said election.

Lost, Six head of stock, one sorrel mare brand P L connected; one black horse about 15 hands high, unbranded; one two-year old roan or blue filly, unbranded; one brown mare mule about five years old, unbranded; one bay horse mule two years old, unbranded; and one sorrel mare mule two years old, unbranded. Finder will please notify S. B. Heath, Devine, or phone 8-1 long, 2 short, and be rewarded tf.



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Farmer Stout was awakened from sound sleep by the ringing of his telephone bell. The barn of his neighbor, three miles down the turnpike, had been broken into and a driving horse stolen.

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**Audience Requested To Be Prompt.**

Mr. Brewer requests that the patrons of the Hondo Auditorium be in their places before 8:30 o'clock when Gilmor Brown appears here in "The Prisoner of Zenda", Thursday, February 6th, as the curtain will rise promptly at that time and the unusual nature of the play necessitates instant attention on the part of the audience.

### 320 Acres

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